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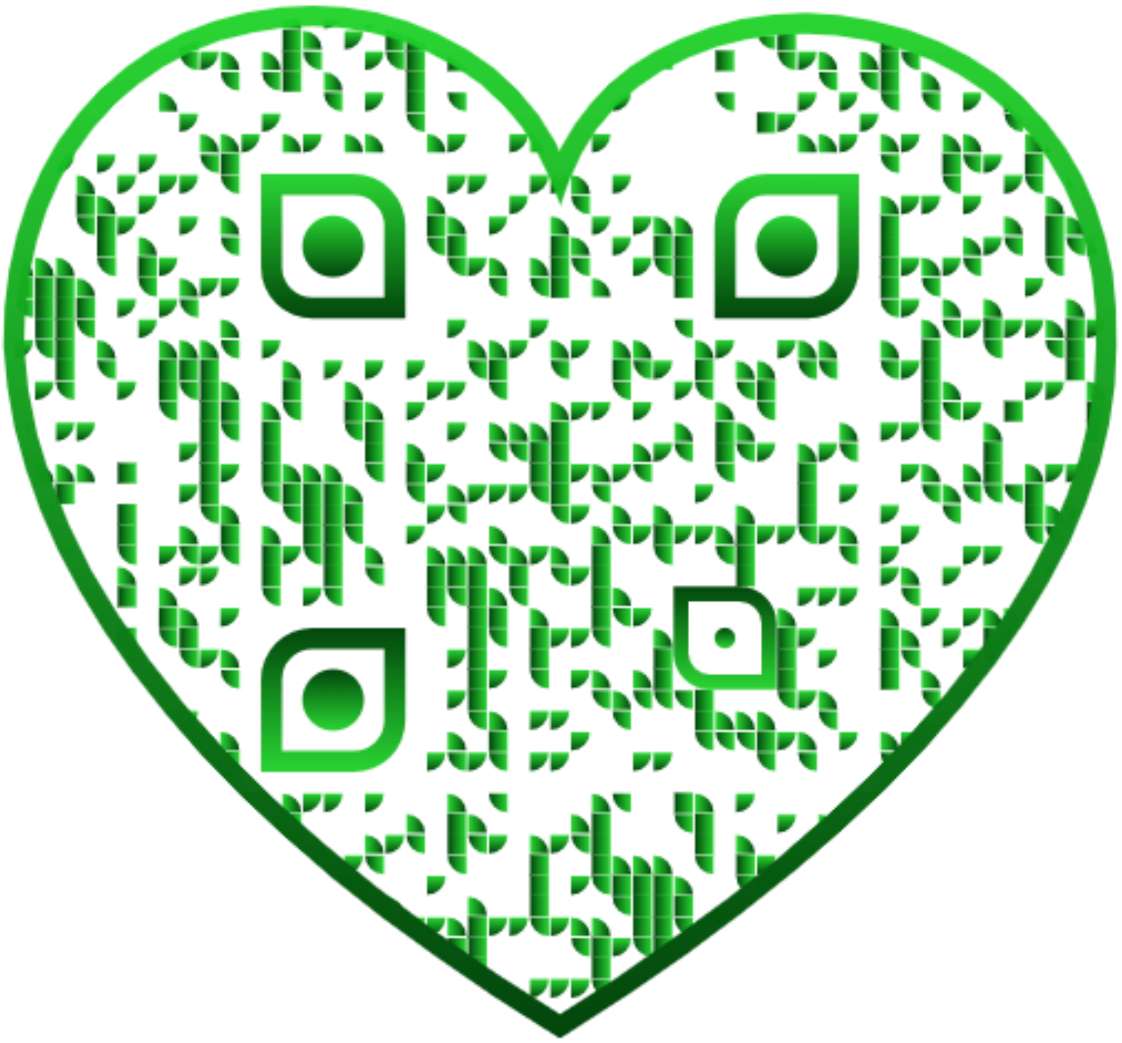

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MIKE STONE

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ERIKA MARKUS

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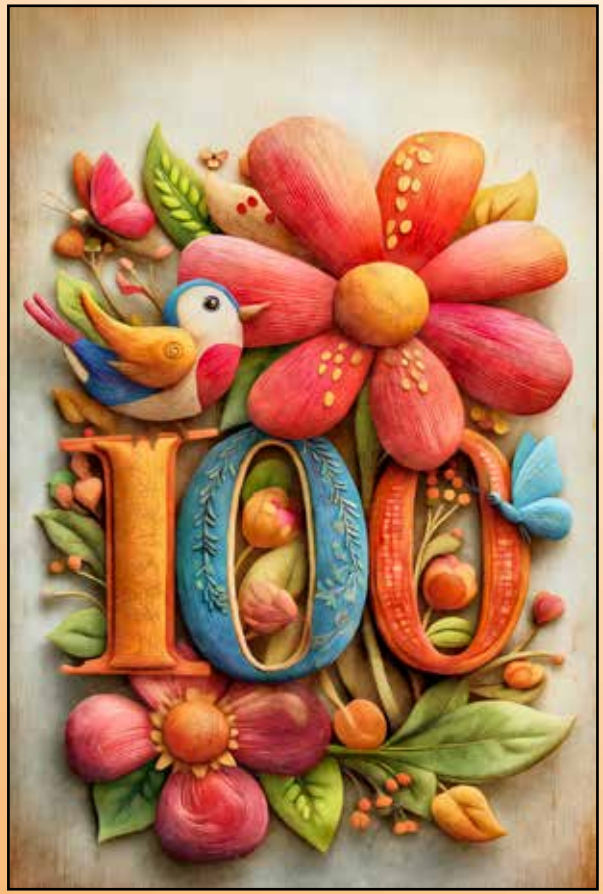
Editors Report

I am so proud and honoured to welcome you to our 100th Isssue of Artists Down Under.

For over 8 years we have held together an amazing group of artists who have become an extremely close community of like-minded individuals all with a common purpose, which is to create art. But it is more than that. We have developed lifetime friendships and in most cases have never met each other. We have been there for each other when the going gets tough. We have been a shoulder to cry on, a best friend to have a laugh with. We have helped each other learn different styles of art, we have given confidence and support to each other when we doubted ourselves and never once have we judged each other. We have become family and none of this would be possible without our friend, our teacher and our mentor, Sebastian Michaels. Sebastian had a dream 10 years ago to create a community of artists, all with the same passion and drive. He has done so much more than that, he has not only created a community of like-minded talented artists from all over the world, he has created lifetime friendships. Sebastian, thankyou for believing in all of us and never giving up.

I would like to personally thank all of our artists (past and current) that have contributed to our magazine over the past 100 issues, without you and your amazing images our magazine would never have succeeded, so thank you from the bottom of my heart.



I would like to thank Dianne Stafford from White Lane Studio and Teddi Rutchsman from Foxy Squirrel for their generous kit donations that we have proudly been able to pass onto our artists.

I would especially like to thank Andrew Haysom and Maureen Maxwell who have not only supported me over the past 92 issues, organised all our our interviews and articles for our magazine, but have also been the main faces to our Artists Down Under Facebook pages. They do so much for so many people and without you both, our magazine would never have been as successful as it is.

Here's to another 100 issues.

Pam Henderson

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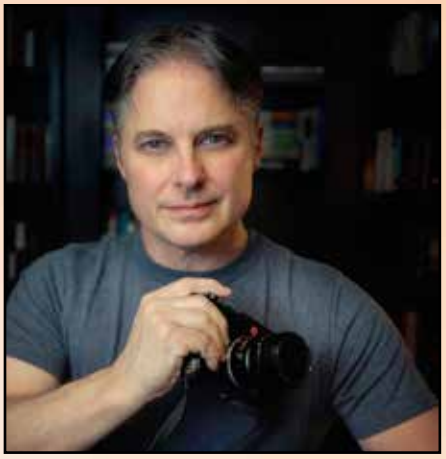

Raise a glass to the Artists Down Under!

Warmest congratulations on reaching your 100th issue — a truly remarkable milestone!

For over eight years and across 11,000 pages of inspired creativity, your magazine has been a vibrant showcase of digital artistry.

In these pages, you've gathered the creative talent of digital artists across Australia and New Zealand — thunderous concept art, soft rains of emotion, sunbursts of strange new worlds — and shared it with us all.

Of course, writing this letter from here on the other side of the world, the land Down Under has always seemed a fairy tale realm anyhow. So, it's no surprise you've not only chronicled the fantastic progression of digital art these many years but also actively helped sow the seeds of its future through your commitment to ongoing instruction and your championing of SO many wonderful artists.

What makes your publication particularly special is its lively spirit and creative generosity. So many styles! So many ideas! And behind the polished spreads and dazzling visuals is a genuine respect for each artist's journey. You've championed the bold, the experimental, and the deeply personal. You've uplifted both the ambitious early works of new artists and the jaw-dropping work of true masters, giving space to fresh voices and veteran talents alike.

Perhaps most significantly, your magazine has helped foster an authentic and inspired sense of community. With all your interviews, tutorials, showcases, and features, you've offered a home where artists can become inspired, befriend one another, and feel they are ***"Part of Something Important"***.

In a medium that can often feel isolating by its very nature (what with the long hours spent alone behind our cameras and screens) you've helped connect people — and not just through a shared love of photography and Photoshop, but through a shared devotion to the idea that it's perfectly reasonable to sit down each day and create something ***beautiful***.

We need more of that in this world.

So, here's to your first 100 issues packed with creativity and wonder. To the editors, contributors, designers, and every artist who has ever graced your pages: Thank you for creating a space where the digital art from Australia and New Zealand can shine.

Yours is a land of wonders indeed.

With admiration, gratitude, and more than a little awe,

Sebastian Michaels

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100 Issues - By The Numbers

The first issue of Artists Down Under magazine was published in April 2017, it is quite an accomplishment for this group to get to our 100th issue.

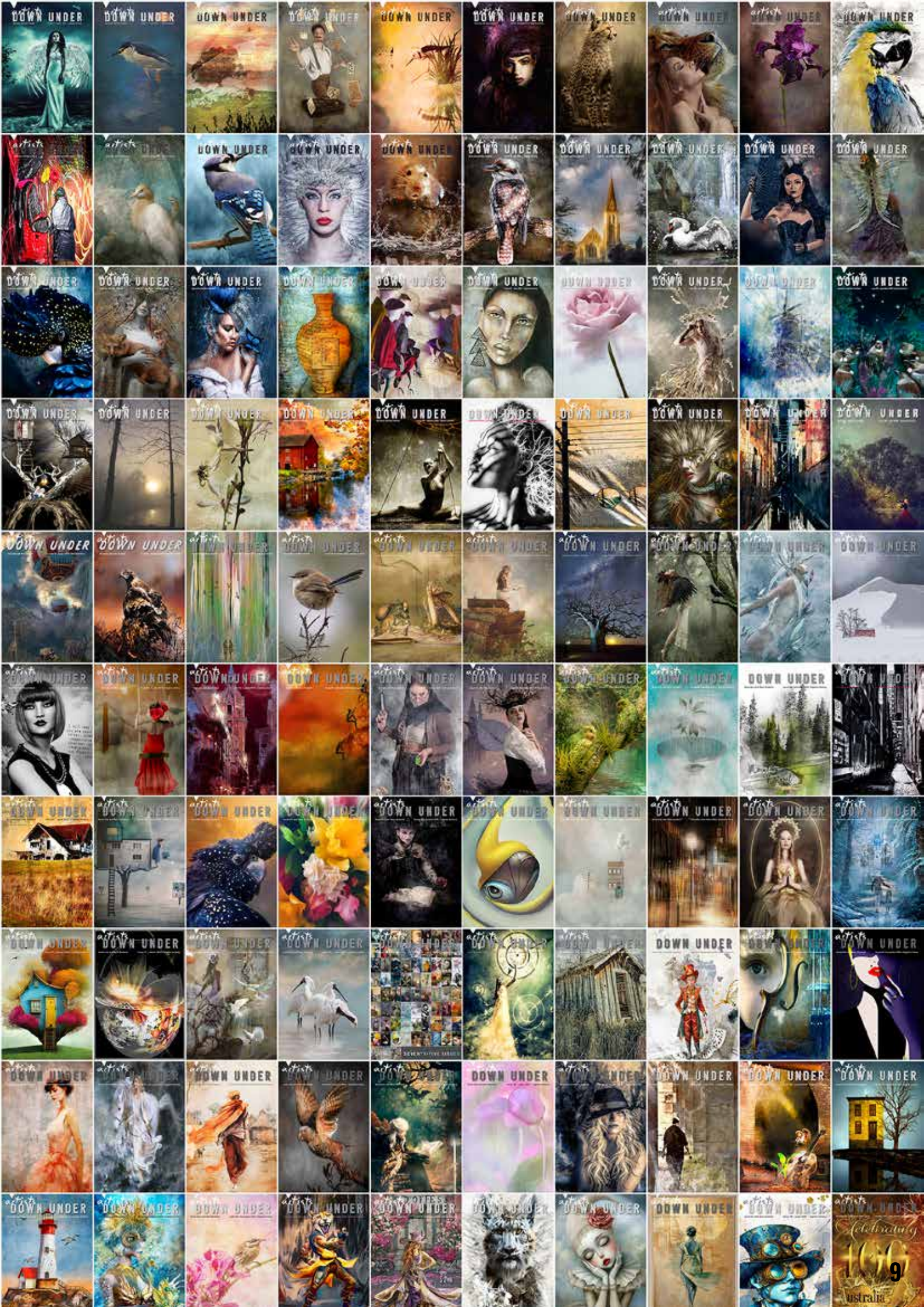
Here's some statistics for our wonderful magazine.

- 155 different artists have had images published in the magazine.
- 9 artists have appeared in all 100 issues of the magazine.
- On average 46 artists have been represented in each issue, but that average has slipped to only 34 in the last twelve months.
- 107 artists have had artist features, 7 artists have been featured 4 times, 13 artists have been featured 3 times, 33 artists have been featured twice.
- A total of 11,407 pages make up our 100 issues.
- The average size of the magazine has been 115 pages, the smallest issue was 82 pages, the largest was 226 pages.
- Over 8,400 images (artworks) have been included in the magazine (counting both the normal image pages and the challenge themes but excluding articles, artist features and smaller supplementary images).
- 34 members have contributed a total of 359 articles over the 100 issues, with the biggest contributors being Maureen Maxwell (134 articles) and Andrew Haysom (93 articles).

Thanks to every member of this group over the last 100 issues, your contributions to the group, and to the magazine are very much appreciated. This group is one of the most accepting, generous, encouraging and capable communities I have ever belonged to, and it has been my pleasure to be a member of ADU since it's inception.

The two people we need to thank the most though are our two editors. Our founding editor, Athalie Taylor came up with the idea for the magazine and designed and edited the first eight issues. Without her, we would likely never have started. When Athalie had to stand down due to ill-heath, our current editor Pam Henderson took over and has created the last 92 issues of our magazine. It is such a big job to put together each issue, it's a Herculean effort to do 92 monthly issues in a row.

We owe Athalie and Pam such a huge thank-you that it is difficult to put it into words.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Summer Sunset

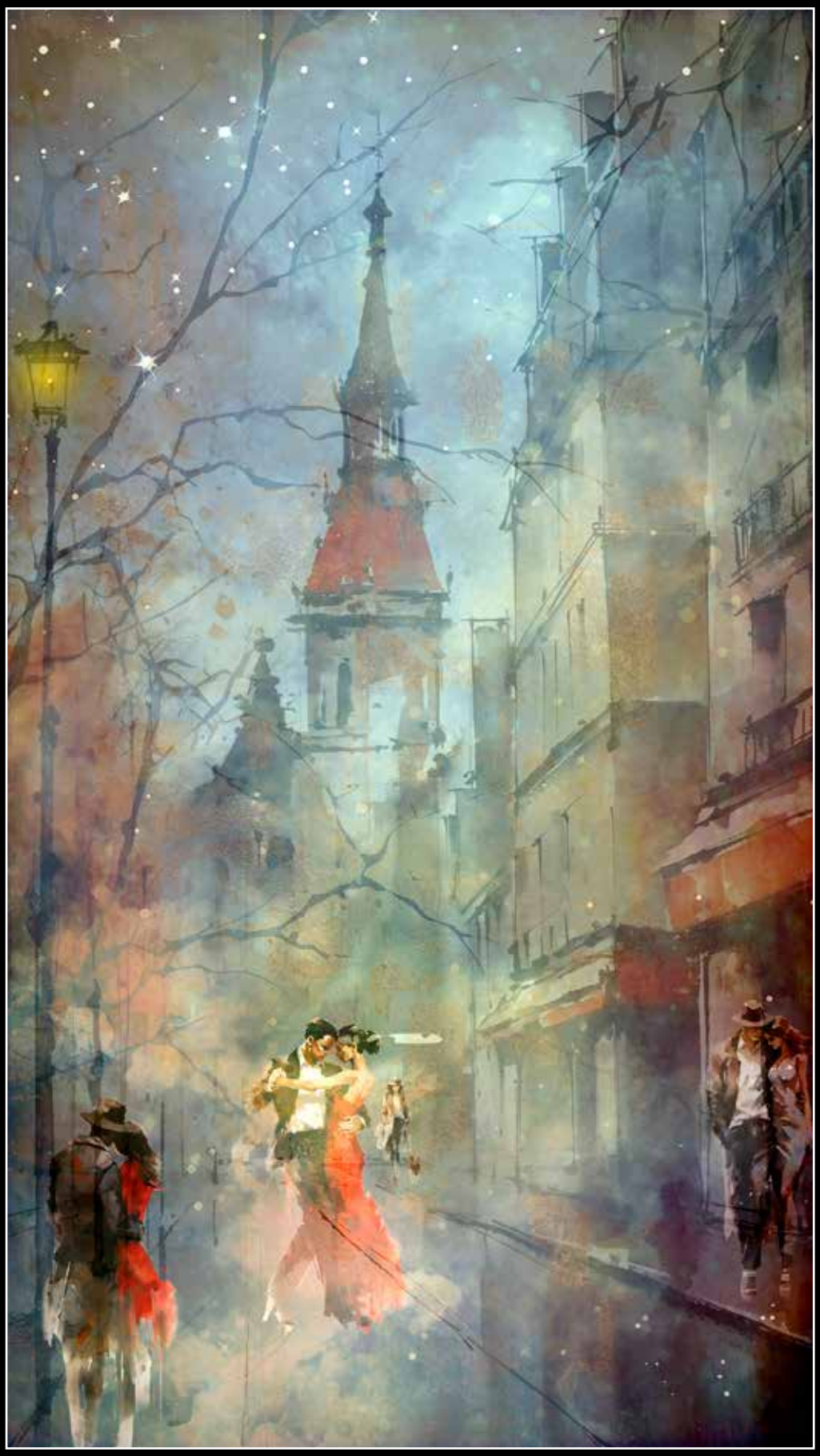
Luna Park

Park Runners

Christina Brunton (Australia)

Moonlit Tower

Tim Blake (New Zealand)



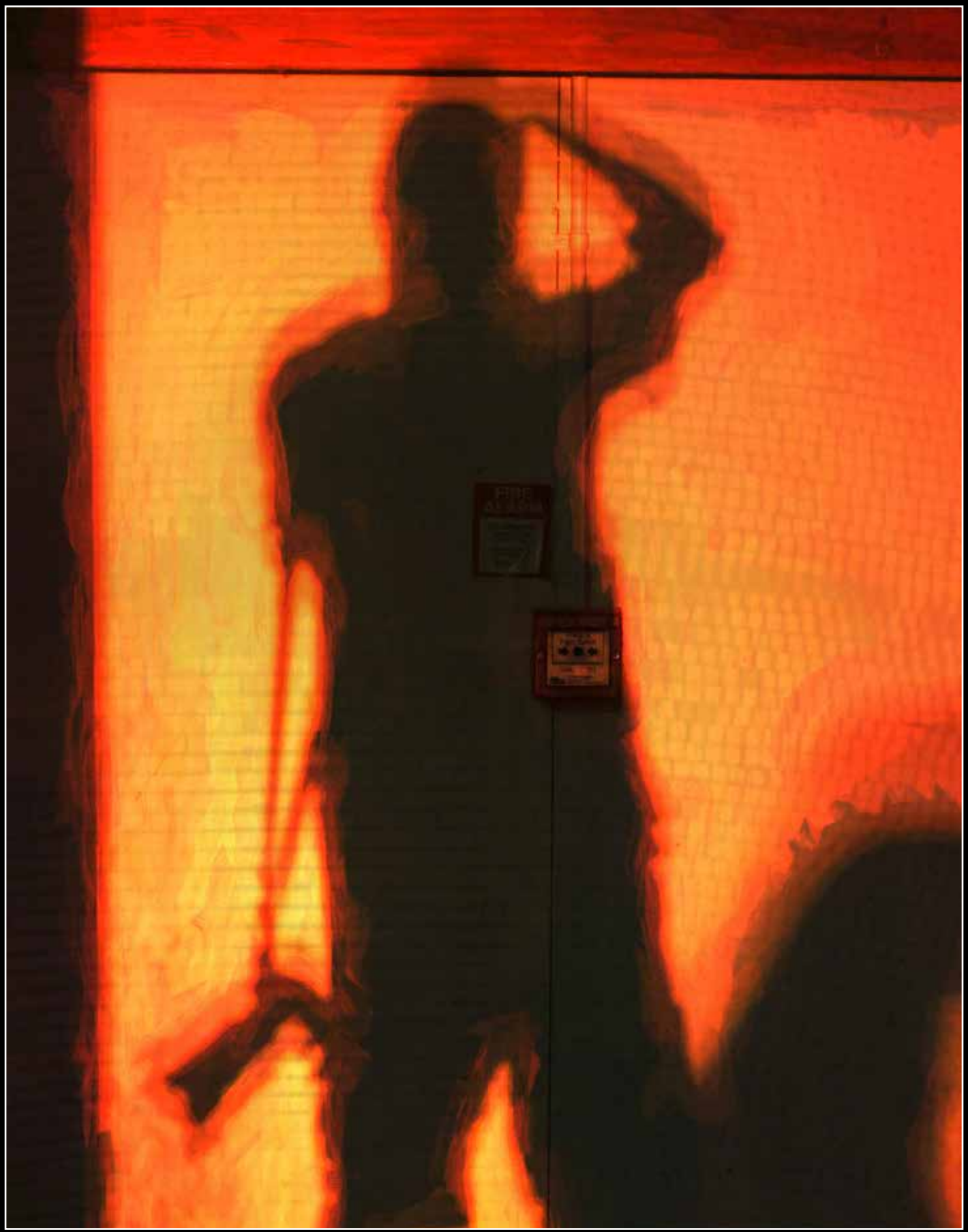
Night Dancers

Carolyn Jenson (New Zealand)

Catcher Of Dreams

Dreams

Dave Simpson (New Zealand)



Self Portrait

Kevin Sims (New Zealand)

Three Sisters

Tranquility

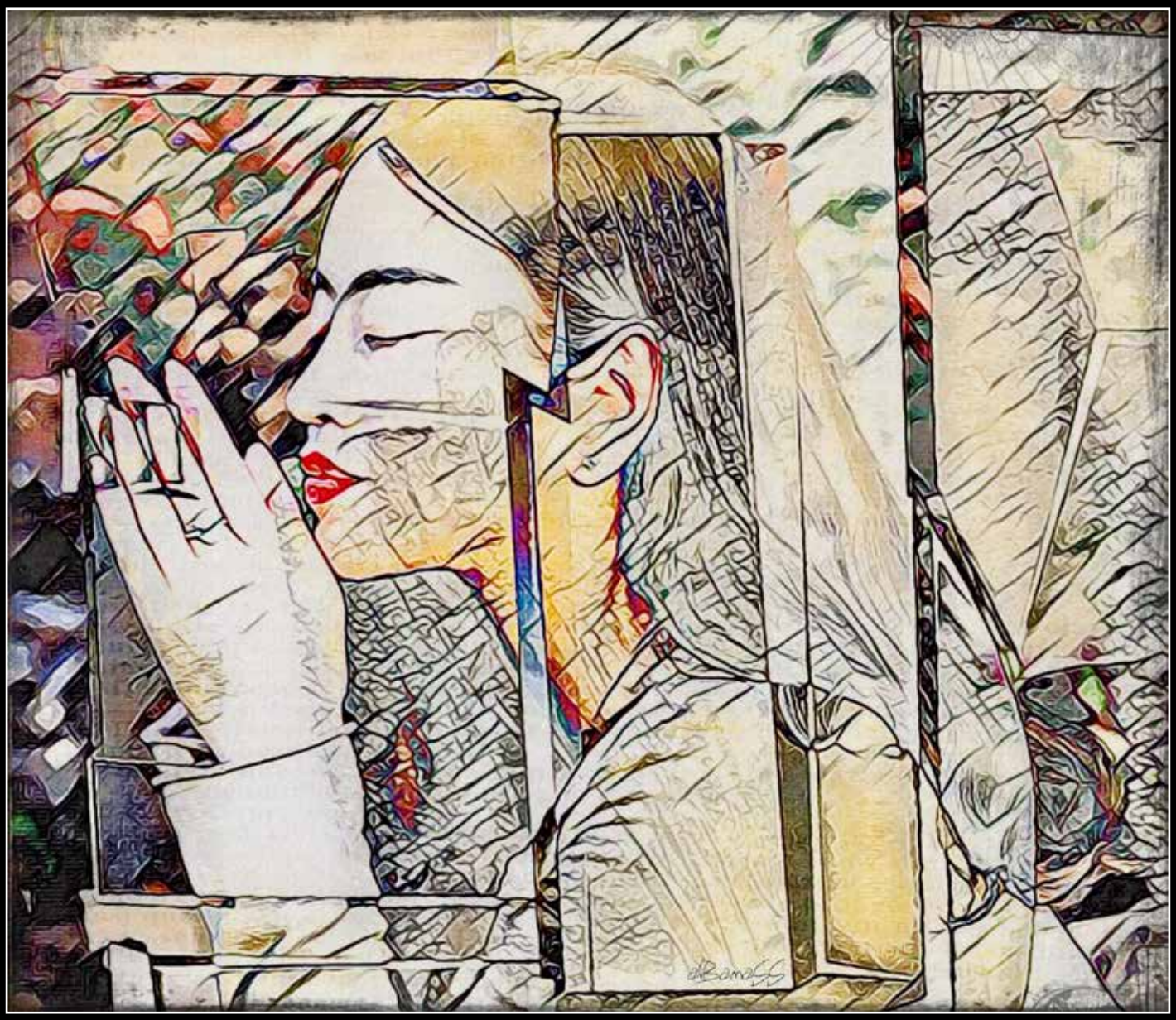
Ali Blackbourn (New Zealand)

The Outing

Ali Oppy (New Zealand)

Queen Flora

Al BaMass (Australia)



Subtle Serenity

Urban Planner

Dale Botha (Australia)

A Chinese Village

Julia Rae (New Zealand)

Labour Of Love

Ann Alcock (Australia)

Bergen Street

Ilona Abou-Zolof (Australia)

Botanic Dream

Electric Empress

Kim Ricci (Australia)

Get Me To The Church On Time

Gracie's Gaze

Tracy Ryan (Australia)

Country Roads

Sylvia Chatterton (Australia)

Cannia Gorge - Aussie Bush Scene

Ann Lavin (Australia)

Art

Ann Wehner (Australia)

Because I'm Happy

Bev Terawskyj (Australia)

Ain’t Life Fun

Corrine Davis (New Zealand)

Misty Morning

Ingrid Jakobsen (Australia)

Flight From The Fire

Denise Hunter Logan (Australia)

Behind Every Mask

Pam Henderson (Australia)

Time Keeper

Kaylene Helliwell (New Zealand)

The Orange Wall

Hemant Kogekar (Australia)

Despair

Country Cottage

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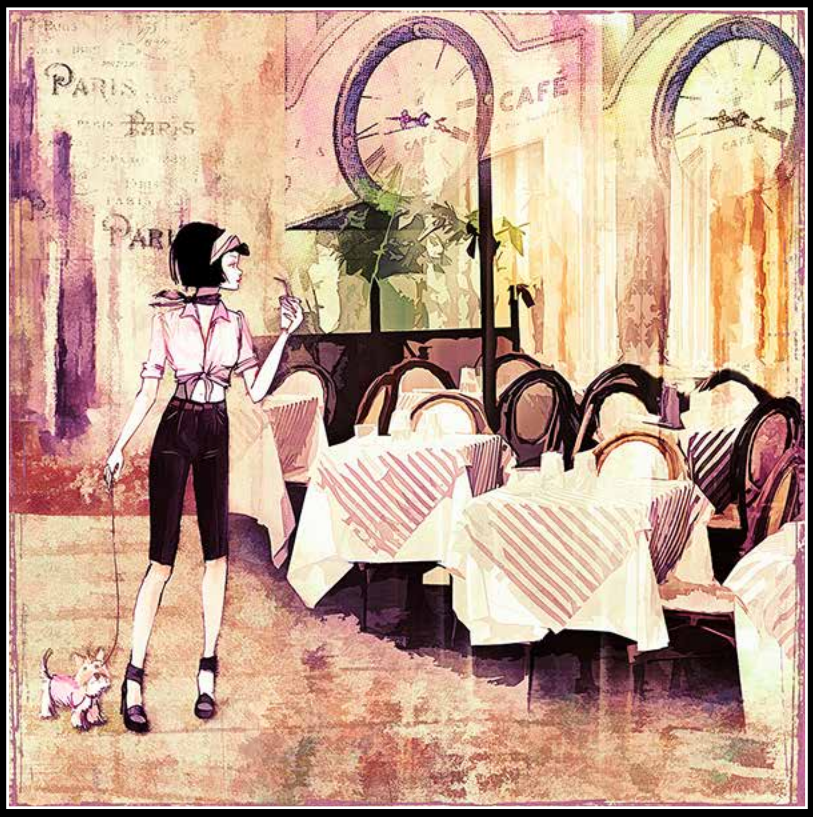
Big Ben Fly Past

Of Former Glory

Rosa Perry (Australia)

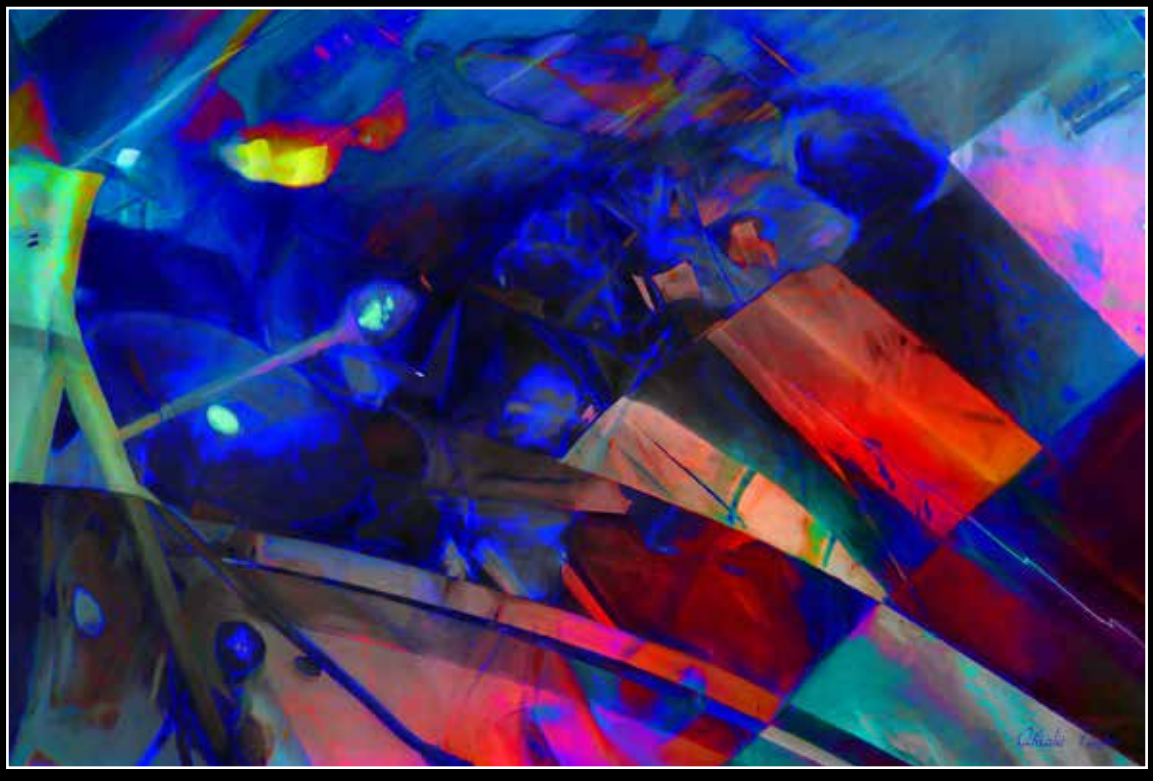
Beneath Southern Skies

Anthea Scotte (Australia)



Paris

Athalie Taylor (Australia)



Shopping Centre Reflections

Sue Masterson (Australia)

Jar Of Flowers

Helen Akerstrom (Australia)

Feed Me

Carolyn Dakin (New Zealand)

Springtime Shenanigans

Diep Tran (Australia)

Blowing In The Wind

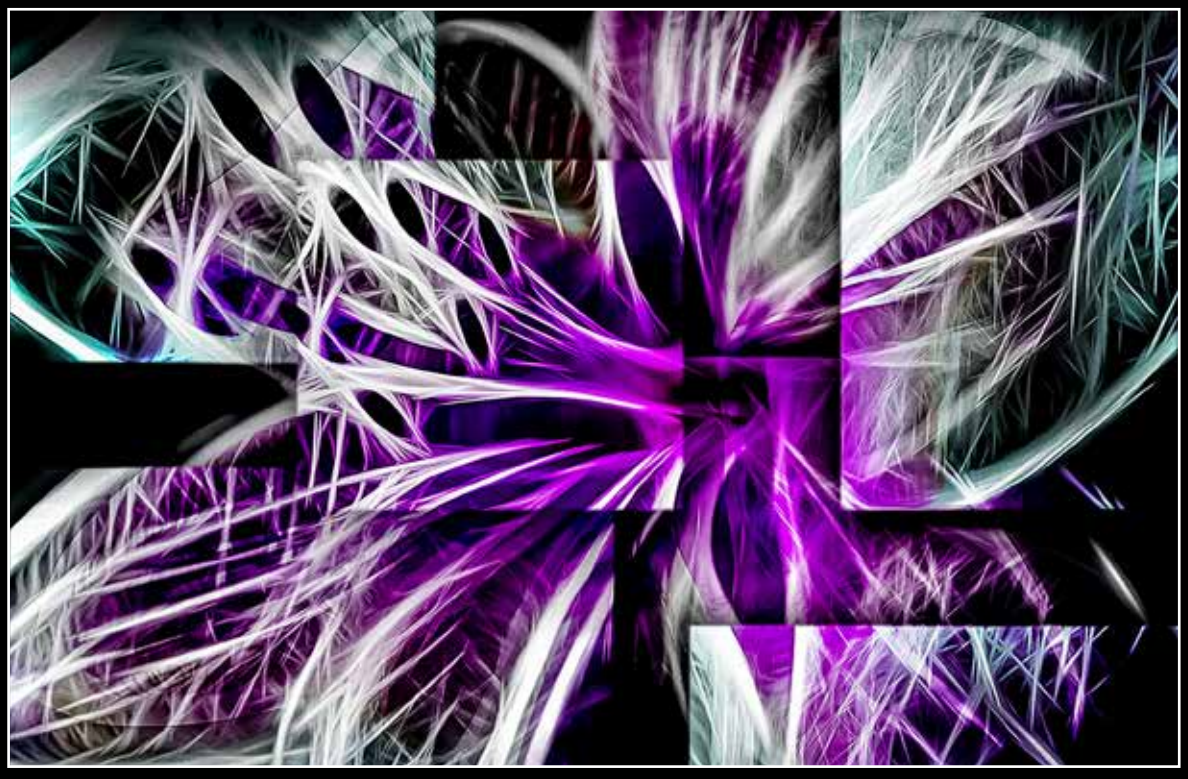
Mary Knaggs (Australia)

Sun's Fiery Kiss

Ingrid Douglas (Australia)

Fitzroy Island

Anthony West (Australia)



Fractured

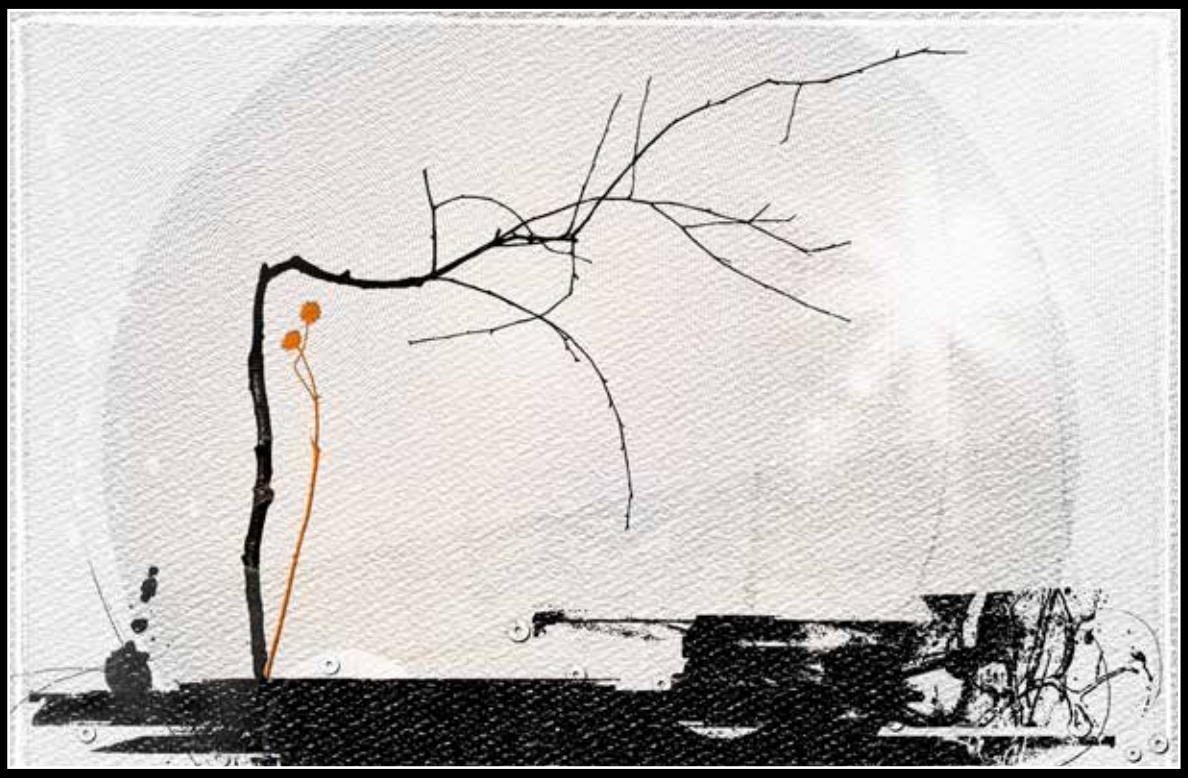
Marcello Vicente (Australia)

G Link Travel

Bernice Fargus (Australia)

Circus Lane, Edinburgh

Heide Hoffman (New Zealand)



Centre Of My Universe

The Late Clyde Scorgie (Australia)

The Drought

Cinzia Hart (Australia)

About A Boy

Jill Cliffe (New Zealand)

Dandelion

Gerard Whelan (Australia)

Carnarvon Gorge

Colin Allen (Australia)

Framed

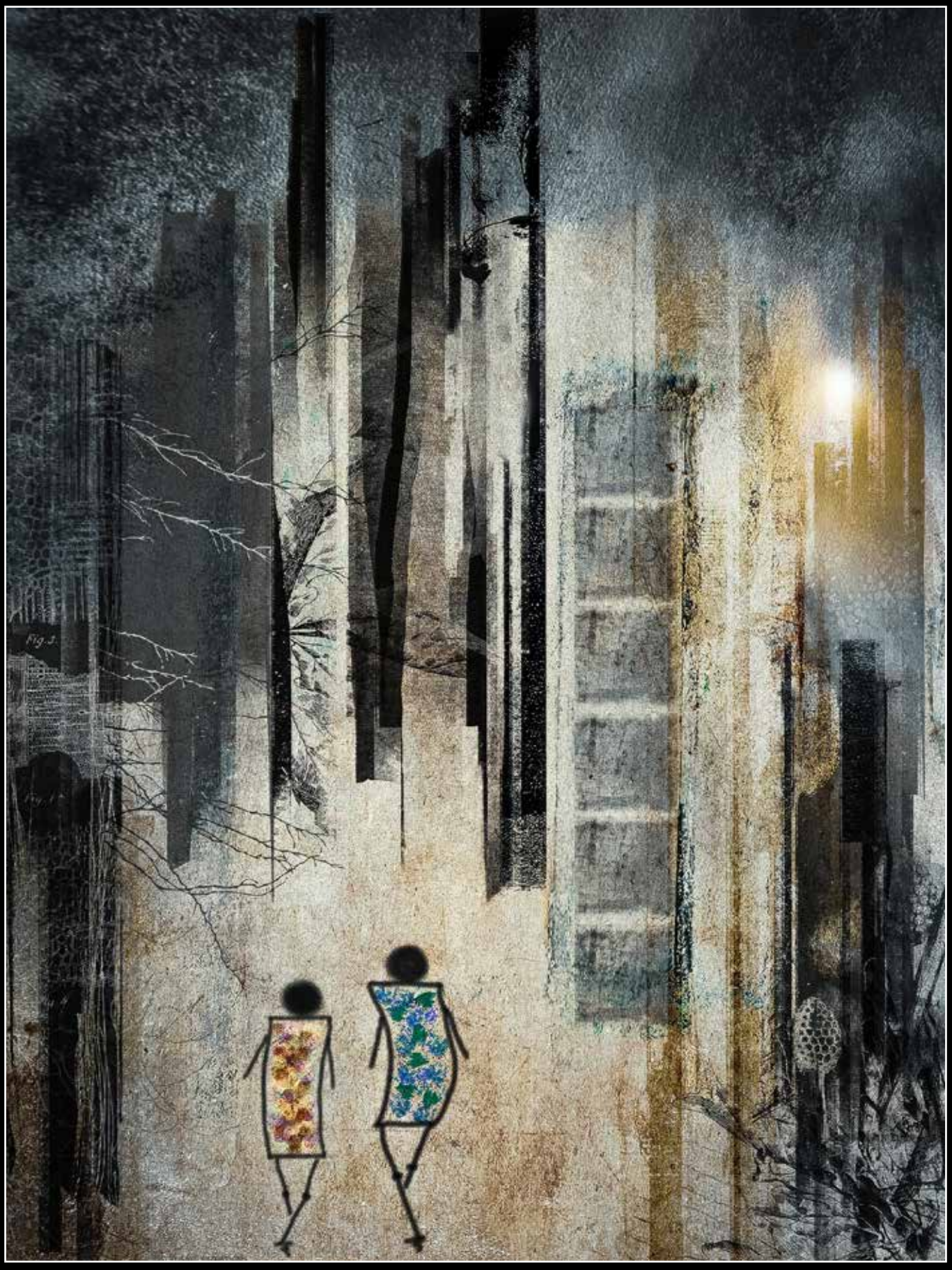
Margo Zerbes (Australia)

Catching Debris At Dusk

Lonnie Lovejoy (Australia)

Solitary

CatBeagle Creations (Australia)

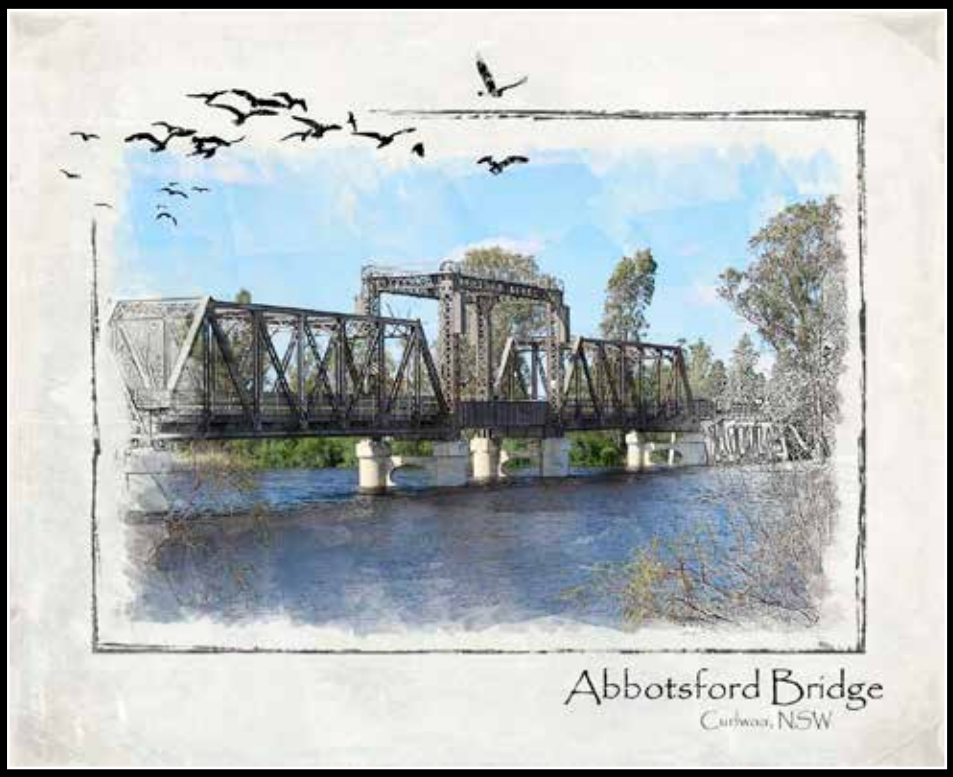


A Night On The Town

Barbara Dudzinska (Australia)

Dancing Clock

Janelle Hassall (Australia)



Abbotsford Bridge

Jennifer Fawkes (Australia)

Butterfly In Bottle

Craige Watson (Australia)

Hobart Fishing Boats

Louise Campbell (Australia)

Hatchery

Joyce Maris (Australia)

Flamin Beauty

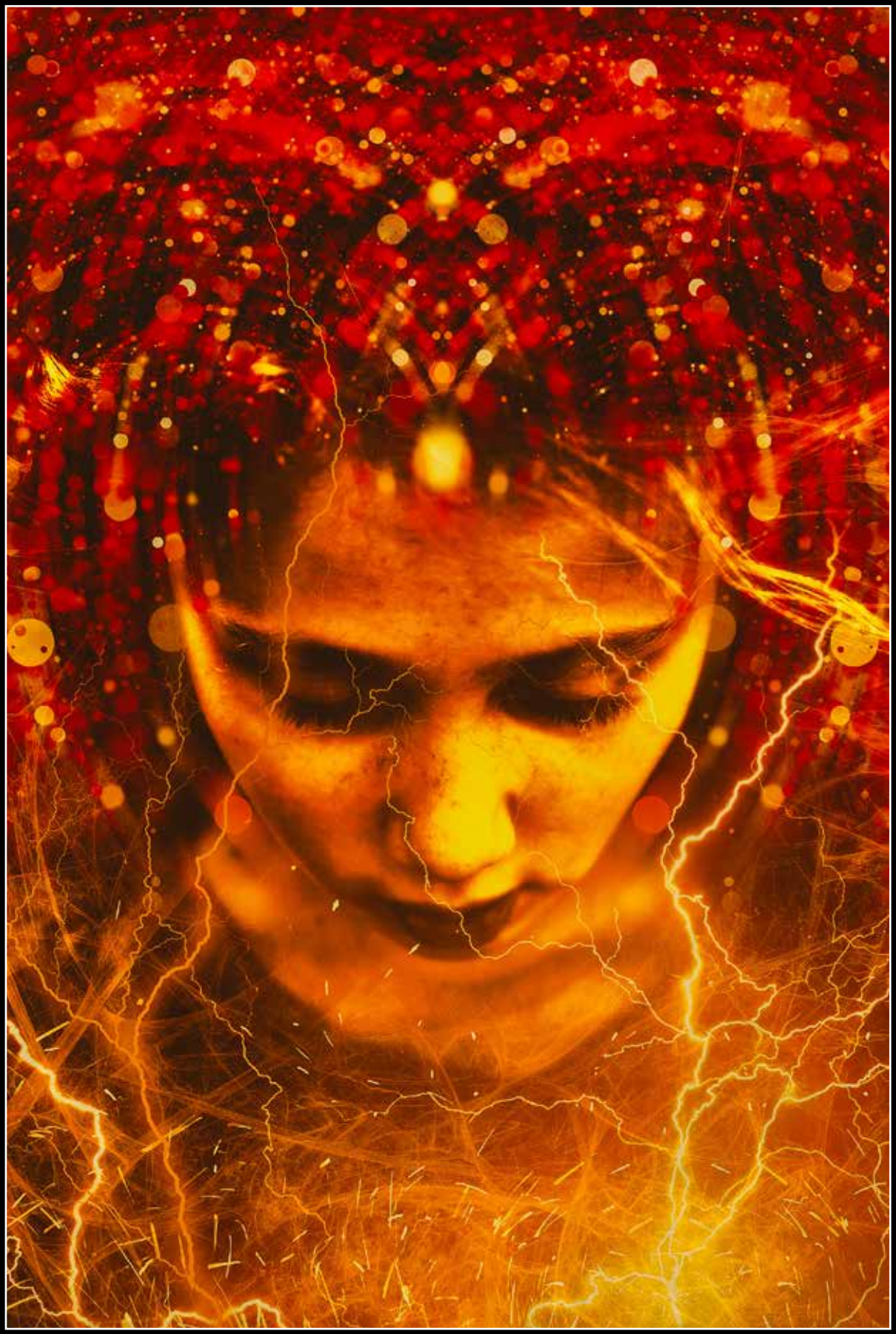
Chris Barnes (Australia)

Old Ways

Carol Shanley (Australia)

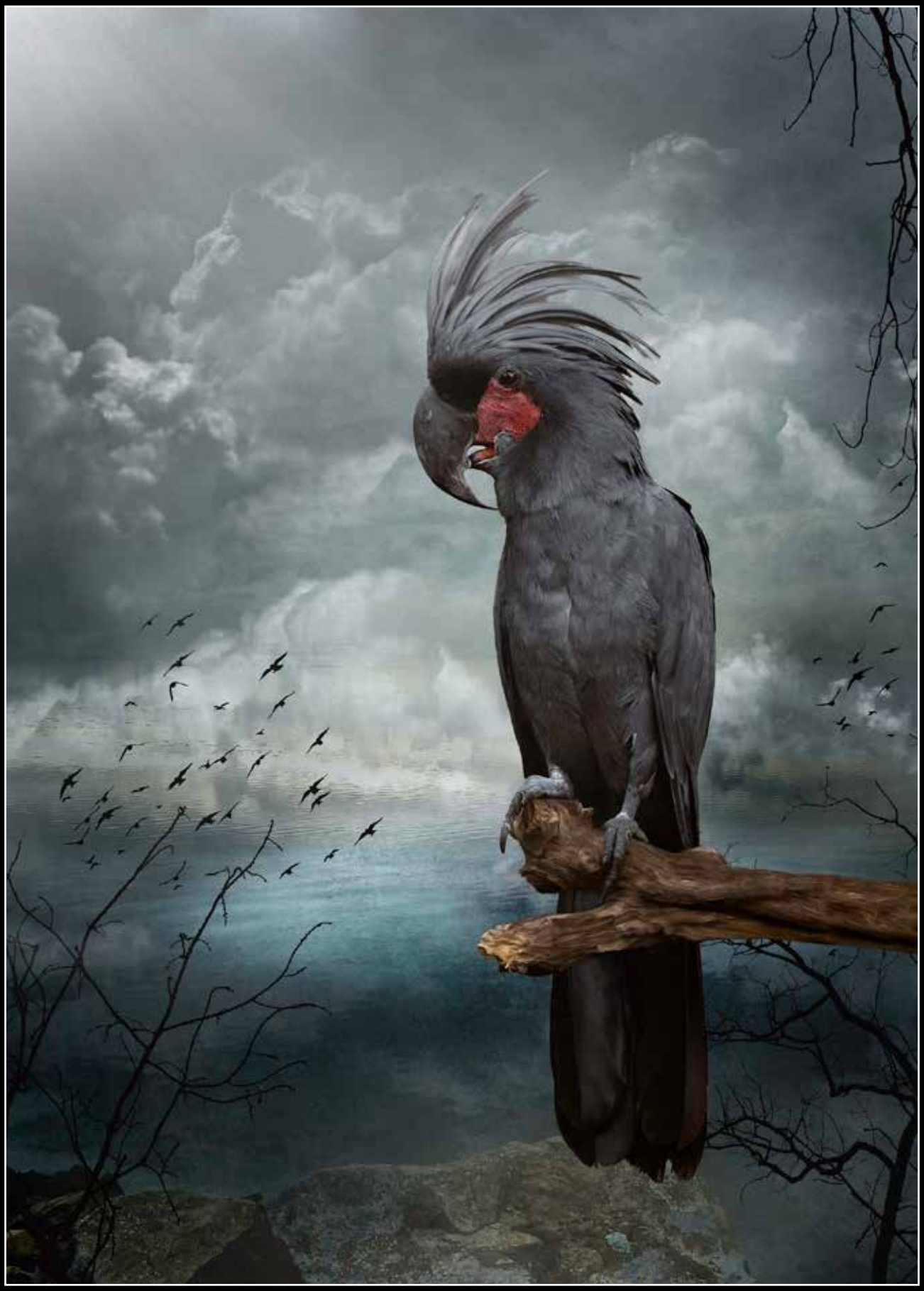
Dinner Party

Andrew Haysom (Australia)



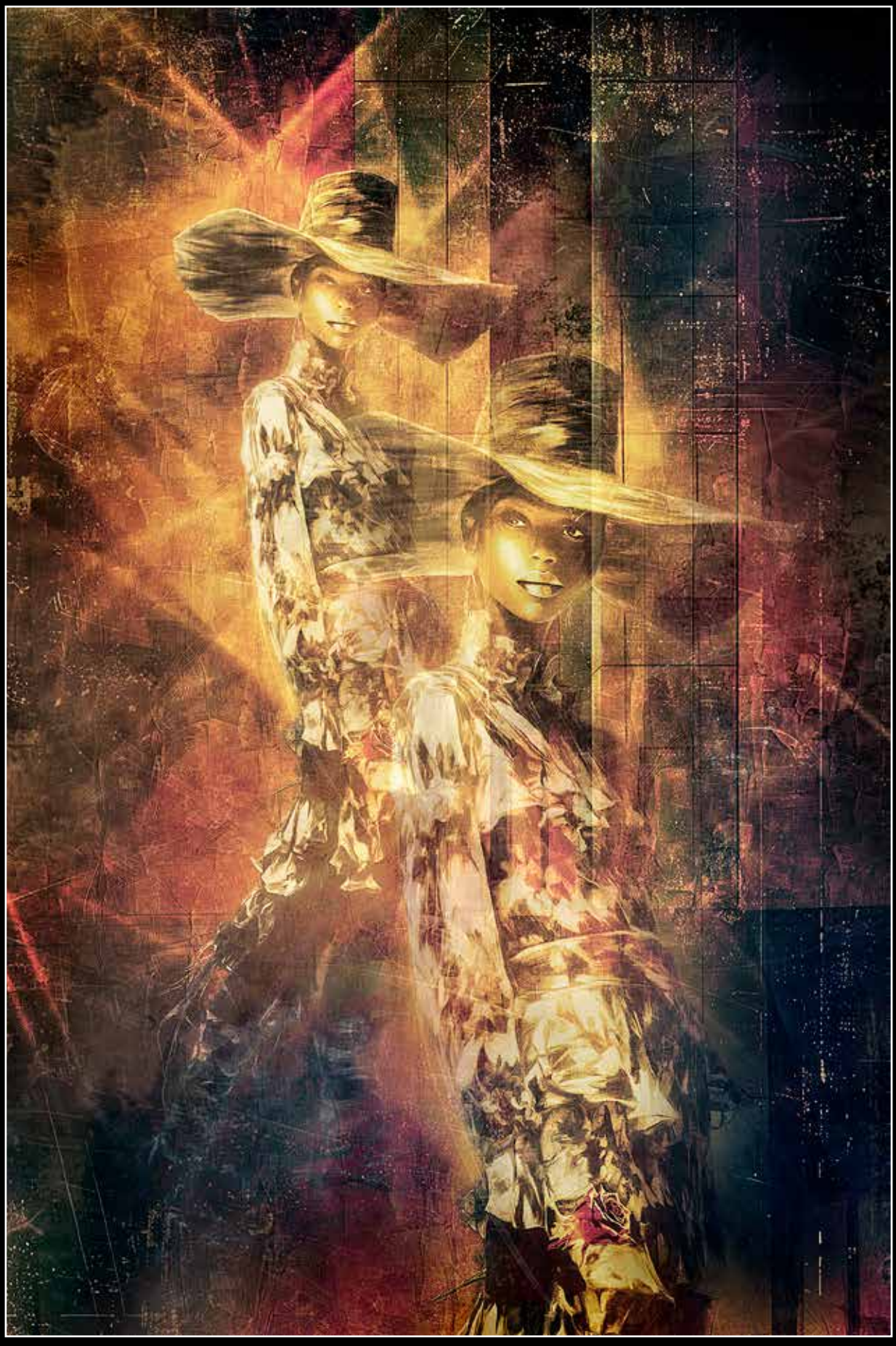
The Power Of Imagination

Karen Waalwyk (Australia)



Palm Cockatoo

Penny de Jong (Australia)



Elegance

Phillipa Frederiksen (Australia)

Landscape

Viki Murray (Australia)

Secrets And Silence

Bronywn Kenmir (Australia)

Rock Around The Blocks

Liz Abbott (New Zealand)

High Flyers

Robyn McLauchlan (Australia)

Just One More Page

Sandra Dann (Australia)

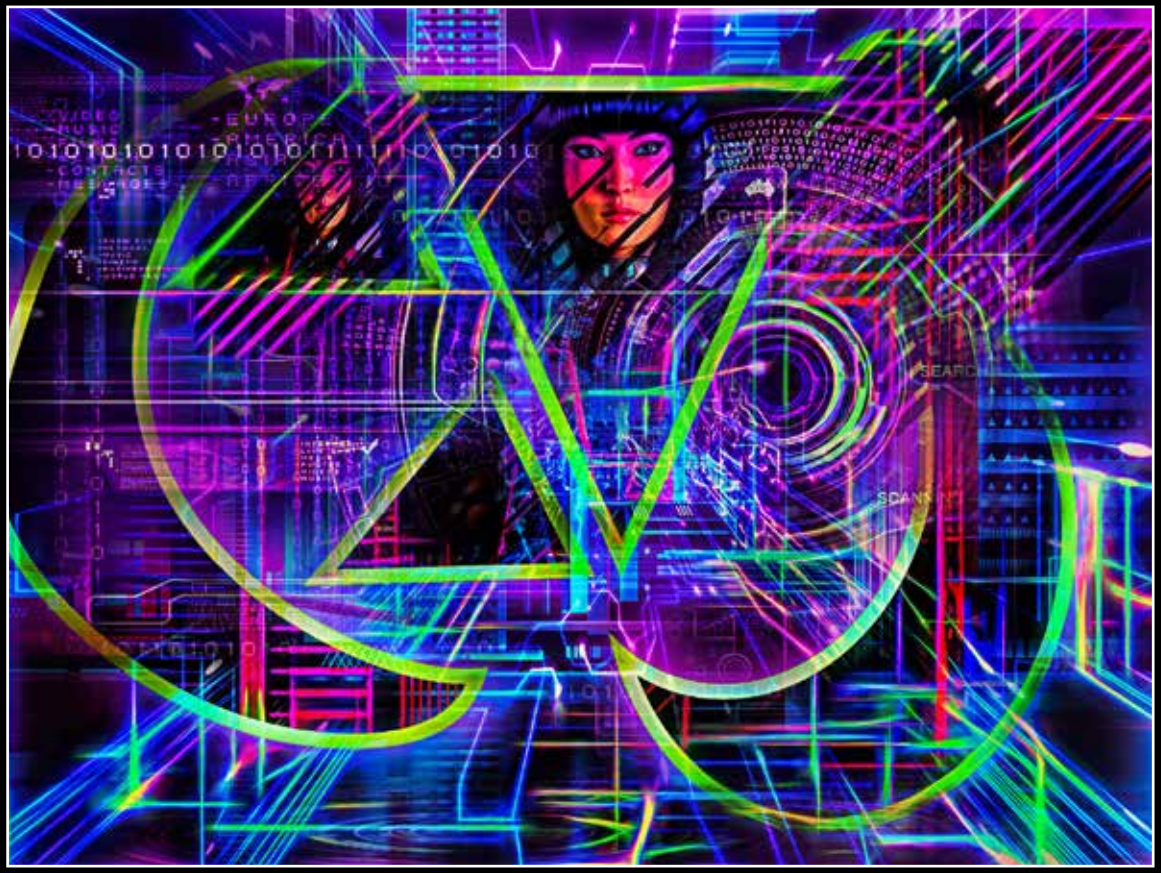
In A Far Away Land

Ailene Cuthbertson (New Zealand)

Midnight

Mick Rooney (Australia)

Brisbane City



ID Scan

Maureen Maxwell (Australia)

The Red Umbrella

Tracey Perrin (New Zealand)

Fly Me To The Moon

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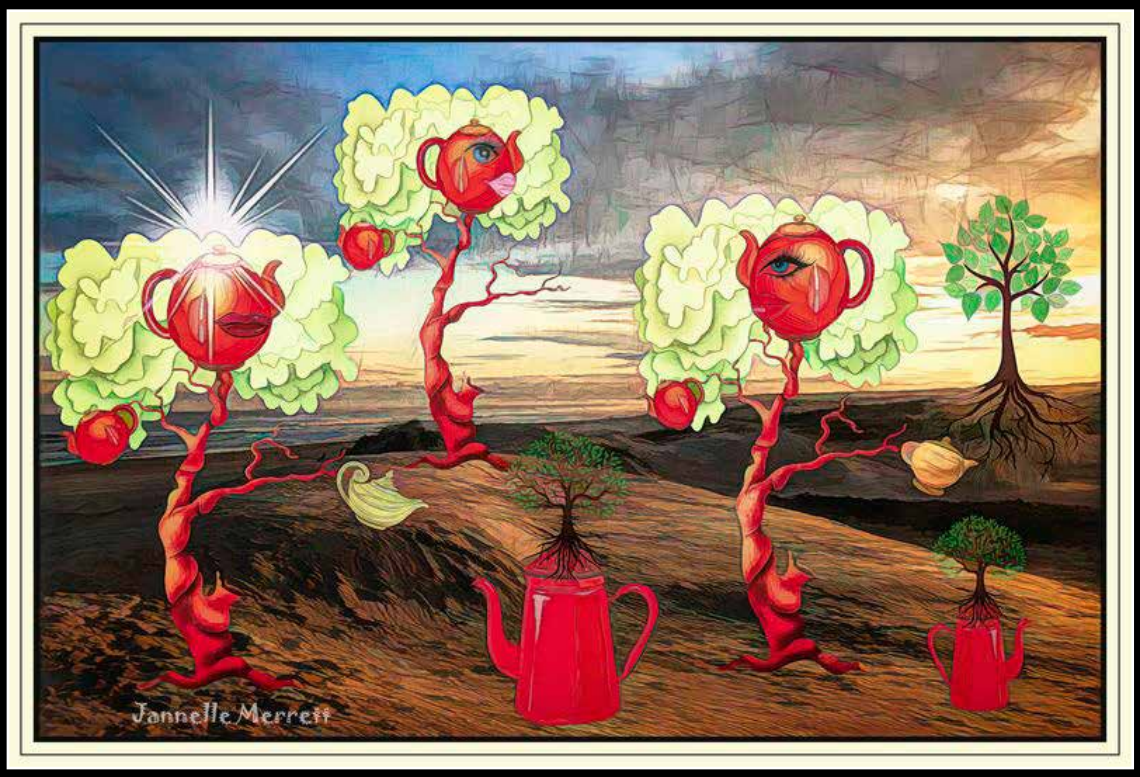
Cheree Smith (Australia)

Cherry Blossom

Janelle Merrett (Australia)



Tea Trees

Michelle Drummond (New Zealand)

Shipwrecked

Helen Jones (Australia)

Emily And Her Friends

Andrea Carter (Australia)

New World

Gitama Day (Australia)

He Always Got The Rotten Jobs

Sandy Boles (Australia)

Party Time

Judi Lapsley Miller (New Zealand)

The Secret

Annette Pendlebury (Australia)

Queen Brinyx

Sharon Rankmore (Australia)

Another Time

Sonia Pusey (Australia)

Urban Development

End Of The Road

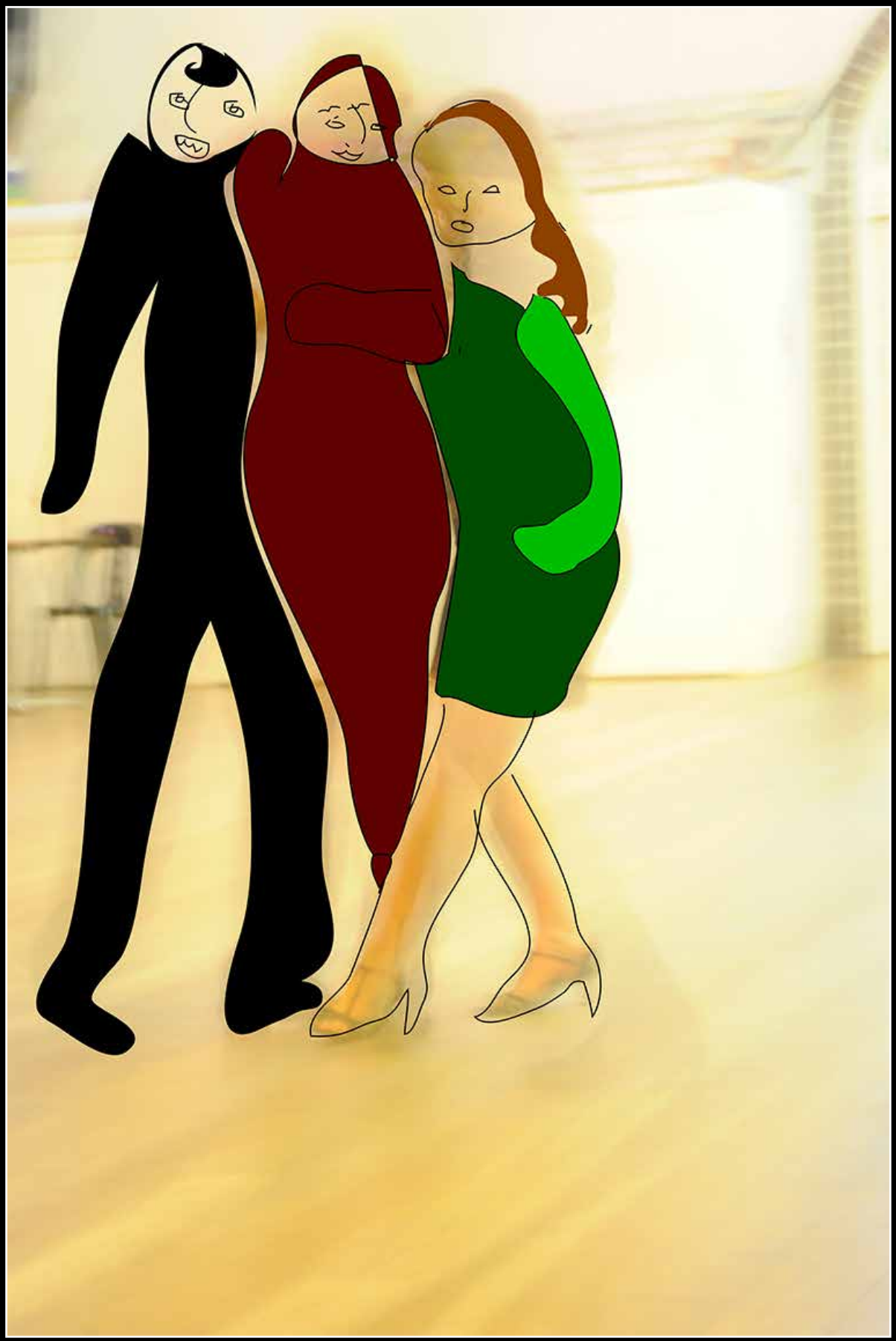
Julie Powell (Australia)

Siren Of The Deep

Marie Helyar (Australia)

Eternal Devotion

Kye Thompson (Australia)



Three Hopefuls

Rochelle Marshall (New Zealand)

Cardinal

Dean Hohn (Australia)

Hitting The Beach

Alison Meier (New Zealand)

Maureen's Shed

The Secret Life Of Rust

Colin Killick (Australia)

Elysium

Marath'damane

George Koncz (Australia)

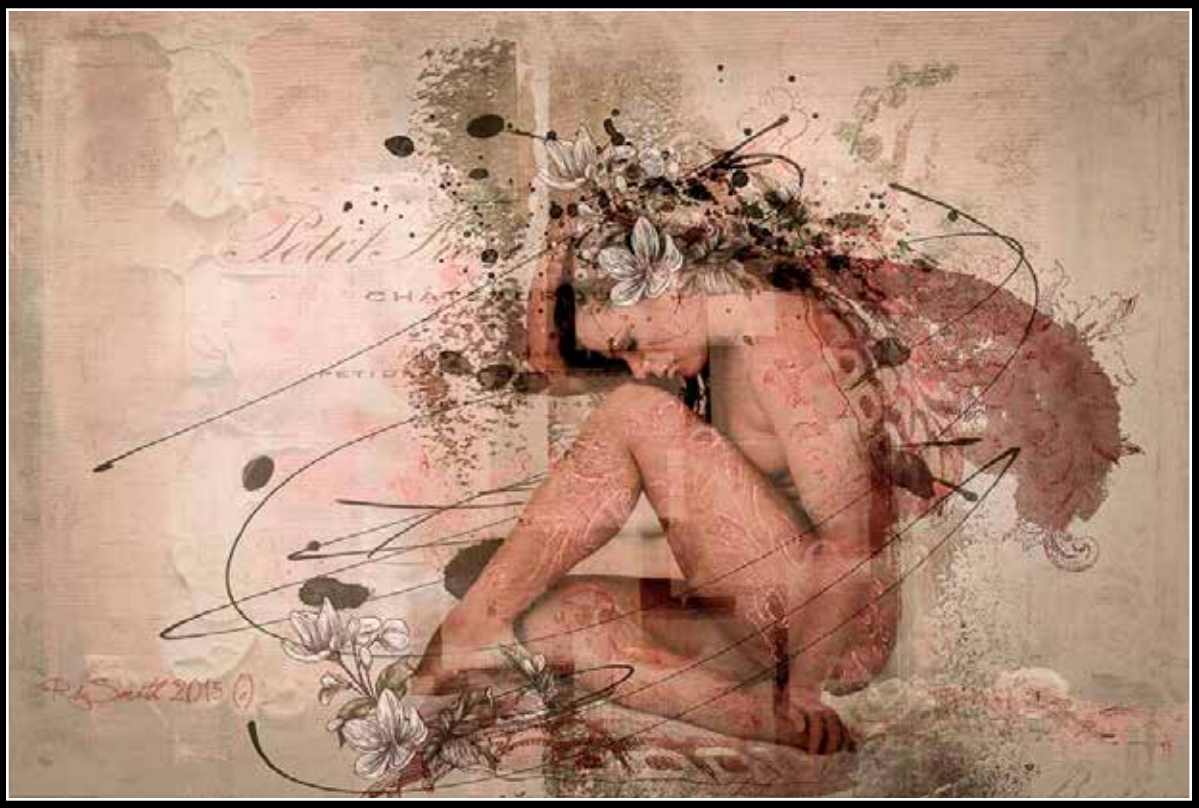
Port Of Newcastle

Storks At Dusk

Tony Stephenson (Australia)

Tree On The Horizon

Rosemary Smith (Australia)



Sweet Angel

Sandy McCleary (New Zealand)

Thistle

Jane Tovey (Australia)

Guardians Of The Forest

The Wizard's Lair

Ona Boorman (Australia)

Quiet Moment

Jenny Davidson (Australia)

Time To Go

Julia Harwood (Australia)

Manna Hill Sunset

Jo Goudsblom (New Zealand)

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City Girl

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Vintage Morning Tea

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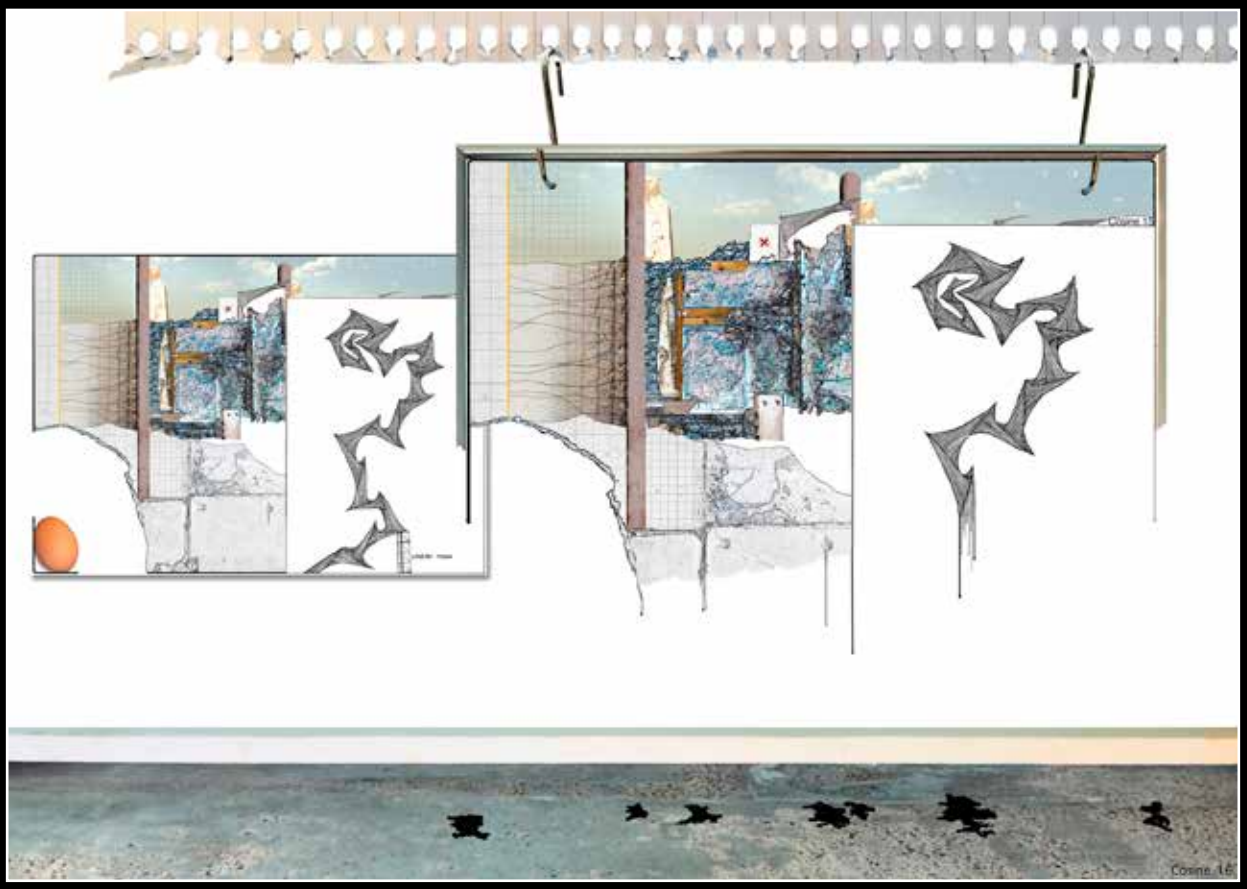

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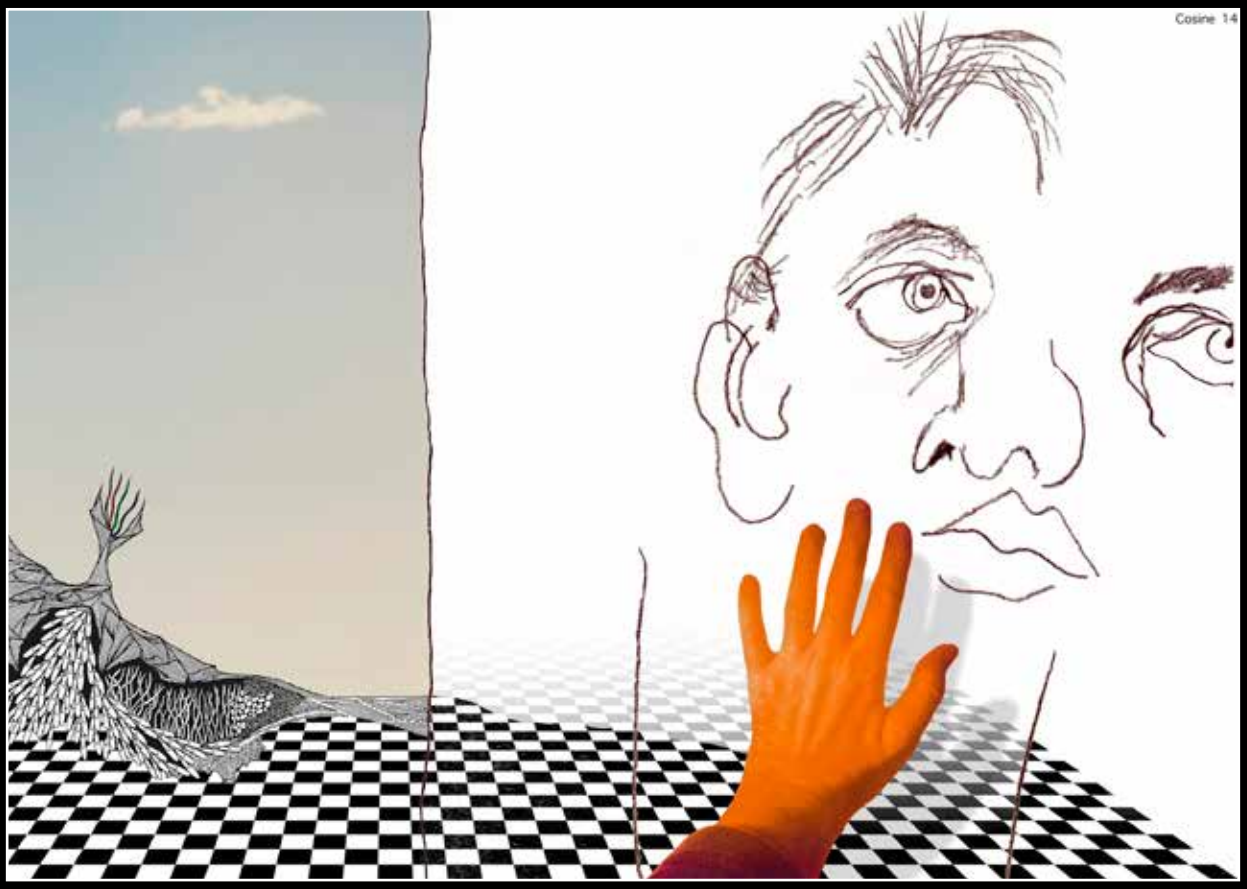

Handout

Helen McLeod (New Zealand)

My Klimt Klone With A Twist

Ineke Clark (Australia)

Lost

Deb Gartland (Australia)

Folk Art

Prue Wright (New Zealand)

The Rose

Trish Hoskin (Australia)

Days Of Gold

The Coolie's Hats

Ian Hannasky (Australia)

Marie Antoinette, Queen Of France

Mark Passfield (Australia)

Mural Cafe

Jenne Jackson (Australia)

On The Outer

Deborah Martin (New Zealand)

Fly Kaka Fly

Allegro Non Troppo

Sue Maples (Australia)

Gold Dusted Orange Lily

Bill Oldham (Australia)

Yellow Bird Of Paradise

Denise Cauchi (Australia)

Coming Home

Mike Boyd-Clark (New Zealand)

Birds Of A Feather

Merran G Au (New Zealand)

Midnight Rose

Sue Joy (Australia)

One Tree

Warren Mayall (New Zealand)

The Horses

Karen Triggs (New Zealand)

Doomsday Kea

Mitch Graham (Australia)

Jumanjii

Thysje Arthur (New Zealand)

Yesterday's Farmhouse

Edwin Leung (New Zealand)

Treasure Hunter

Jill Capper (Australia)

Early Morning

Jim Dawson (Australia)

Aussie Shed

Jacqueline Goss (Australia)

Port Arthur Prison

Trish Edwards (Australia)

Race Day

Robyn Garnet (Australia)

Macaw To Adore

Leanne Williams (Australia)

The Three Tenors

Marisa Liberato (Australia)

Van Railway Tracks

Lynn Jenkin (Australia)

Shapes

Susan Moss (Australia)

Splendid Blue

Sonja Steffen (Australia)

Tea Trees At The Three Seas

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Rachel

Mike Stone (Australia)

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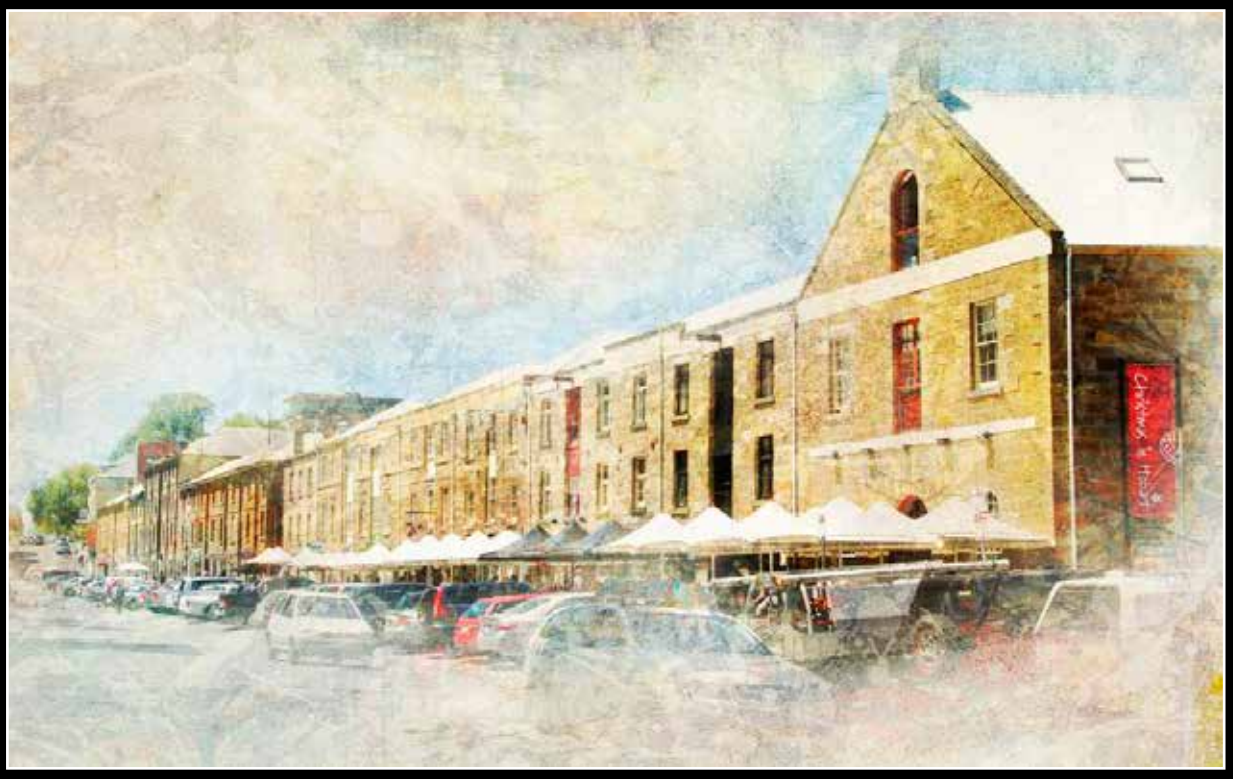
Ron Rodgers (Australia)



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Leonie Hamilton (Australia)

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Jim Merchant (Australia)

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Elenor Gill (New Zealand)

Magnolia

Denise McDermott (Australia)

Time Is An Illusion

Christine Anne Stevenson (Australia)

Through The Lens

Rhonda Ramadge (Australia)

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John Kelly (New Zealand)

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Marjorie Lord (Australia)

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Lynette Paul (New Zealand)

Time

Michelle Baker (Australia)

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Meaghan Pryor (Australia)

New Friends

Louise Smith (Australia)

City Girl

High Fashion

Marina Hobbs (Australia)

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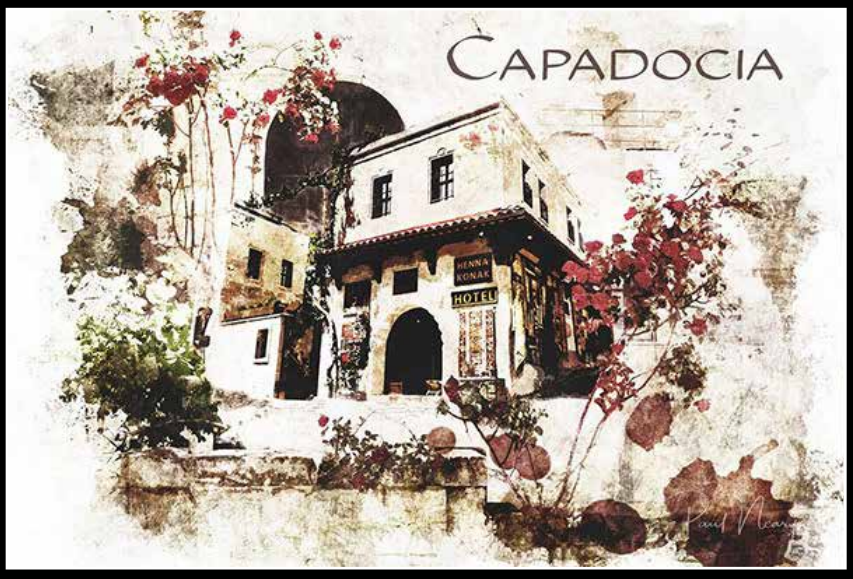

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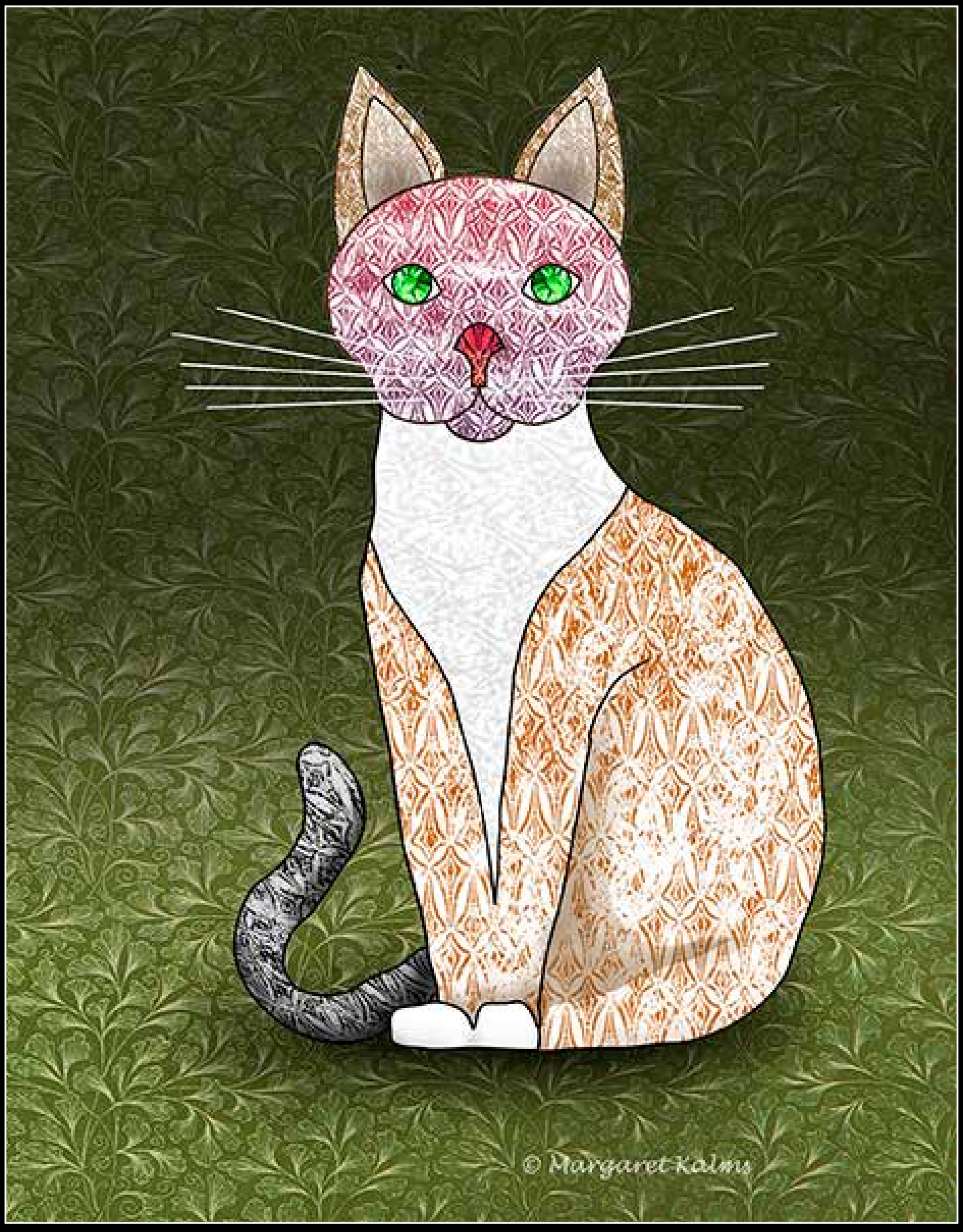

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Rose D'Azure (New Zealand)

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